

## FANS TURN ABOUT WHEN TEAM LOSES

Yohe's Prospects Viewed Gloomily When He Is Hitless in Two Games.

## BONUS TO STREET NOT A GOOD IDEA

He Has Worked in Many Games This Year When Out of Condition.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

No game in Washington tomorrow.

There were two games in Washington yesterday. They were ball games, all right, and the fact that Washington lost the first, by 3 to 0, and the second, by 2 to 1, was not highly creditable. One lonesome hit in the first game off Brockett and the skippy six in the second, off Lake, tell their own story.

Keeler's eye is not so bright as of yore, but he does do a whole lot of striking out.

The man who attempts to follow the workings of a baseball fans mind will soon be chasing himself round and round the block until keepers get him and put him away where he will not be dangerous. Yohe has in many respects the earmarks of a coming major leaguer. This has been charged by the fans ever since the kid arrived here, yet more than one veteran remarked this morning: "Huh, thought he could hit some. Never did a thing yesterday, and fanned in both games." Considering that Washington only made seven hits in the two games, and that Leifelt, who got the only safety in the first, got none in the second, these are most unkind words for a youngster breaking in from the Texas League. Give Yohe a chance. He has enough to learn to fill a couple of books, and he may never learn it, but looks like he will some day, and until it is proved that he won't do, have a little patience.

Wonder if Hal Chase could play ball if he came to Washington? It's doubtful.

Honestly, it's enough to set you wild to see the way the Washington team can go to pieces just when it has a chance to win. The losing first game was entirely excusable because of the great pitching being done by Brockett. But, in the second with the score tied and Reisinger twirling just as good as Lake, McBride had to drop a ball at second that eventually gave the game to New York. It was not an easy thing offered McBride, because he had to reach for Schaefer's throw with one hand, but it should have been handled by a salary-drawer in the big circuit. Next came two sacrifices, and the same old comment has to be written about what the matter with our team. The hitting in the first game, when there was no hope of winning, was excellent, and in the second when Washington had an even break it was bad and fatal. Maybe Harry Davis or Charley Comiskey, or some other bright genius might guess these cases in advance, but don't bet on it.

Grayson had a reputation as a hitting pitcher, but not so now.

Umpire Kerin has been chastened in spirit since he made his foolish remark in Washington that he would "get those fellows" referring to our diamond talent. He is apparently more subdued and capable of seeing through a millstone with a hole in it if he is furnished with a good microscope, but there are some other things he does not see. Among these were two decisions yesterday in favor of New York that were entirely wrong, and one in favor of Washington that was even worse. Looking for the North Pole might sharpen his eyes.

How'd you like to be the umpire when Rockford and Norfolk play off that tie for the Virginia League championship?

John F. Taylor and Fred Lake are going to a heap of trouble to get a pennant winner for Boston next year. The purchase of Chesbro from New York yesterday and the trading of Gessler for Charley Smith, show that Boston is going to make a big plunge, but how either of these deals can help the cause is hard to grasp, unless some of the new thinkers in Boston are able to hypnotize both Chesbro and Smith. Chesbro has been a grand pitcher and a good fellow, but the indications are that he is through. He may flash occasionally, as Jesse Tannehill did in that game in Boston this season, but when a pitcher reaches the stage Chesbro has, he is generally worse than better than expected, and the team behind is worried whenever he goes on the mound.

Knight made two errors and did not lose the game for New York. McBride made two, and Washington was beaten.

The offering of a bonus to Charley Street to catch a certain number of games this season does not make a bit with many fans. There has been a feeling in many quarters that Street was catching too often when out of condition. This was expressed before the bonus proposition became public. In the South last spring Manager Cantillon said he would use Street in every possible game, even in the exhibition contests, and the consequence was that Street collected a cold in Omaha that marred his work for the first month of the regular season. Since the big schedule started Street has had almost no rest. His work has been spotty at times, and it would have been better to have given some one else a chance. Of course, the excuse can be offered that Kahoe's arm was gone and Blankenship simply could not locate the

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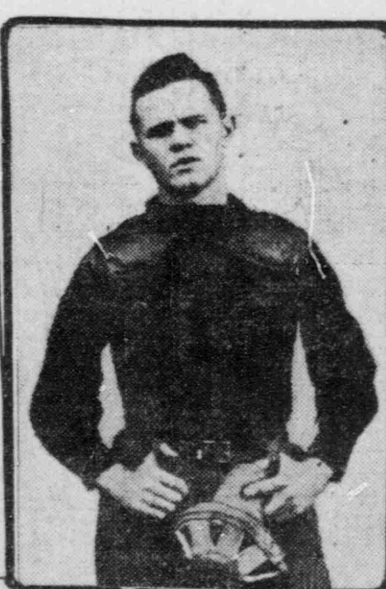
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## FOUR VETERANS OF NAVY ELEVEN

MEYER, Left Guard.

RICHARDSON, Fullback.

ANDERSON, Tackle.



bases, but even they were preferable to an ill Street.

Here are the wearisome summaries of the two games with New York:

First Game.						
Washington.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Yohe, 3b.....	4	0	0	1	1	0
Killifer, cf.....	4	0	0	1	0	1
Unglaub, 1b.....	4	0	0	14	0	0
Lelivelt, lf.....	4	0	1	2	0	0
Gessler, rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Schaefer, 2b.....	3	0	0	1	3	0
McBride, ss.....	2	0	0	0	3	0
Street, c.....	2	0	0	0	3	0
Groom, p.....	1	0	0	0	3	0
Reisling, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardy, c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slattery*.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Millan.....	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Slattery batted for Street in eighth.

\*Batted for Groom in eighth.

Keeler, rf.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Chase, 1b.	4	0	2	8	0	1
Engle, 1b.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Cree, 2b.	4	0	1	3	3	0
Knight, ss.	3	1	1	1	1	2
Austin, 3b.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Sweeney, c.	3	0	0	7	0	0
Breckett, p.	3	0	1	1	3	0
Totals.....	30	3	7	27	7	3

Earned runs—New York, 1. First base by error—Washington, 1. Left on bases—New York, 2; Washington, 3. First base on balls—Off Brockett, 1. Innings pitched—By Groom, 8; by Reisinger, 1.

Hit bats—Off Groom, 6; off Reisinger, 1. Struck-out—By Groom, 4; by Brockett, 5. Sacrifice hits—Groom and Austin. Hit by pitcher—By Groom, Keeler. Umpires—Messrs. Connolly and Kerin. Time of game—1 hour 20 minutes.

Second Game.																	
Washington	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.	Dem. of.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Yohe, 3b.	4	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	Yohe, 3b.	4	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Killifer, cf.	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	Killifer, cf.	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
Engle, 1b.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Engle, 1b.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Leifelt, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	Leifelt, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Gessler, rf.	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	Gessler, rf.	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Schaefer, 2b.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Schaefer, 2b.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
McBride, ss.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	McBride, ss.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Street, c.	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	Street, c.	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
Reisinger, p.	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	Reisinger, p.	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	38	0	0	1	6	27	12	3	Totals	38	0	0	1	6	27	12	3
New York.																	
Dem. of.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.	Dem. of.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Koehler, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Koehler, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Chase, 1b.	4	1	3	3	10	0	0	0	Chase, 1b.	4	1	3	3	10	0	0	0
Engle, 1b.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Engle, 1b.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Knights, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Knights, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Knights, ss.	4	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	Knights, ss.	4	0	0	1	0	0	3	0
Austin, 3b.	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	Austin, 3b.	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Reisinger, p.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Reisinger, p.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lake, p.	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	Lake, p.	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	33	2	6	6	27	3	3	0	Totals	33	2	6	6	27	3	3	0

Earned runs—Washington, 1. First base on error—New York, 1. Left on bases—Washington, 5; New York, 4.

First base on balls—Off Lake, 1. Struck-out—By Lake, 5; by Reisinger, 3. Two-base hits—McBride and Reisinger. Sacrifice hits—McBride, Engle, and Cree. Stolen bases—Knight and Street. Wild pitch—Lake. Umpires—Messrs. Connolly and Kerin. Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes. Attendance—4,751.

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## MICHIGAN ELEVEN WEAK ON DEFENSE

Schultz Will Be Missed. Freney Expected to Be a Star.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 12.—Coach Yost and Captain Allerdice will be in Ann Arbor in another week, and will begin planning the work of the season for the University of Michigan eleven.

A week later the men will report, and preliminary work at Whitmore Lake will be on. Prospects are not as bright as they were in 1908, but several of the year's players will be on hand, reinforced by some stars who were ineligible for last year's eleven. Freney, the Iowa, Iowa, interscholastic star, who is looked upon by Yost as being the best halfback Michigan has seen since the days of Willie Weston, has been in Ann Arbor all summer getting his college work in shape, and is sure to be seen at one of the backfield positions, probably as Captain Allerdice's running-mate at right half.

With Allerdice, Wasmund, Freney, and Watkins, who expects to get back into the game this year, despite the injury which kept him out all last season, Michigan's offensive power should be greater this year than at any time since Longman, Hammond, Curtis, Schulte and Carter left college.

Defensively, the team doesn't look so good. Captain Schultz of last year's team is gone, and although he was of little real value to the team last year because of temporary inability and lack of injuries, he will be greatly missed. One of the candidates who will aspire to the honor of filling his shoes this year is Freney, at right end, and the only veteran line man Navy has this year.

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## MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Yesterday's Results.			
New York, 3; Washington, 0.	New York, 2; Washington, 1.	Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 0.	Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 1.	St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 1.	Detroit, 7; Cleveland, 1.	
Games Today.			
Cleveland at Chicago.	Detroit at St. Louis.		
Standing of the Clubs.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	26	46	.362
Philadelphia	21	56	.271
Boston	17	58	.224
Cleveland	16	67	.194
Chicago	16	67	.194
New York	15	69	.183
St. Louis	15	73	.171
Washington	14	97	.120

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**Yesterday's Results.**

New York, 4; Brooklyn, 0.  
Brooklyn, 10; New York, 1.  
Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 0.  
Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 0.  
Pittsburg, 2; Cincinnati, 1.  
Chicago, 10; St. Louis, 4.

**Games Today.**

Chicago at Cincinnati.  
Pittsburg at St. Louis.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	22	36	.371
Chicago	19	41	.315
New York	17	49	.254
Cincinnati	6	63	.088
Philadelphia	5	63	.076
St. Louis	7	51	.120
Brooklyn	4	52	.076
Boston	2	53	.037